CHAP. 27. Justices .- Quorum.

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CHAP. 29. Scotland.

CHAP. 30. Highways.

CHAP. 31. Ale-houses.

CHAP. 32. Candles, &c.

CHAP. 33. An act for the better preventing CHAP. 33. See the note on 7 W. 3, Ch. 35. clandestine marriages.

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CHAP. 3. An act for the better securing to constables and others, the expences of conveying offenders to gaol, and for allowing the charges of poor persons bound to give evidence against felons.

CHAP. 6. Stannaries.

CHAP. 7. Clocks and watches.

CHAP. 9. East India company.

CHAP. 11. Brandy.—Money.

CHAP. 15. An act to explain and amend an act made in the ninth year of the reign of his late majesty, king George the first, entituled an act for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed persons, going armed and disguised, and doing injuries and violences to the persons and properties of his majesty's subjects, and for the speedy bringing the offenders to justice.

CHAP. 16. Coaches.—Debt, &c.

CHAP. 17. Prison.-King's bench

CHAP. 19. Fens.

CHAP. 20. Justices.—Distresses.—Penalties.

## NOTES.

CHAP. 3. This statute does not appear to have extended to the province. In the preceding year, an act was passed relating partly to the same subject, to wit: The fees of poor persons bound to give evidence against felons. The preamble to this act evinces a most flagrant course of injustice which had before prevailed.

It recited that many indigent persons or strangers had been necessarily, and for want of sureties to appear as witnesses, committed to prison, and sold as servants for the prison fees.

The act (which has been made permanent by 1798, Ch. 71) provided that such fees should be paid by the county or the public.

CHAP. 15. See the note on 9 George 1, Ch. 22.